

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-16 as follows:

~~This application is related to and claims priority under 35 USC § 120 from co-pending provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 60/118,379, titled "Reliance Manager" and filed January 29, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

~~This application is related to and claims priority under 35 USC § 120 from co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/206,381, titled "Reliance Server For Electronic Transaction System" and filed December 7, 1998, which was a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/767,257 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,903,882) which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

~~This application is related to and claims priority under 35 USC § 120 from co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/026,466, filed February 19, 1998, titled "Computer-Based Method And System For Aiding Transactions," which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

This application relies for priority on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/118,379, titled "Reliance Manager," filed January 29, 1999 (now abandoned), the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. This application is also a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/206,381, titled "Reliance Server For Electronic Transaction System," filed December 7, 1998 (now abandoned), which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/767,257 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,903,882), the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. Additionally, the application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/026,466, titled "Computer-Based Method And System For Aiding Transactions," filed February 19, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,353,812), the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.